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ELECTIONS

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PEOPLES ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS TAKING PLACE IN EGYPT OCT 28 WITH RUN OFFS NOV 4 ARE OF POTENTIALLY MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE FOR GROWTH OF DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES IN EGYPT. IF SUCCESSFUL, THE DEMOCRATIC EXPERIMENT WHICH THESE ELECTIONS REPRESENT COULD HAVE AREA WIDE REPERCUSSIONS.

EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED IN REFTELS CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND AND DETAILS OF ELECTION PROCESS THROUGH NOV 1. WE WILL BE PROVIDING ROUND UP OF FINAL RESULTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RUN OFF ELECTIONS NOV 4.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES VOA MAY WISH TO DO SPECIAL PROGRAMMING ON EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS FOR BROADCAST IN ARABIC TO MIDDLE EAST.

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